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TO PUBLISH HISTORY OF WESLEYAN IN '76

A history of Wesleyan is to be published, it is hoped, during our country's historic Bicentennial year by the Beehive Press, Savannah. Author is Dr. Samuel L. Akers, who spent 37 years as a member of the faculty, 21 as Dean of the College.

On this scholar's retirement in 1966 Dr. Strickland, President of Wesleyan, invited him to write this history. For years he researched and wrote, until hospitalization put an end to his labors. Now, restored to

health, Dr. Akers has completed his manuscript. It covers one hundred years, from 1836, in detail, with a concluding chapter on contemporary Wesleyan.

Mills Lane IV, publisher, plans to illustrate the book with a number of pictures. He invites alumnae and others to send any interesting old photographs, especially activity pictures, to the Alumnae Office immediately for possible inclusion.

"We hope Dr. Akers' history will

appear as planned", said Dr. Strickland, "and that alumnae and other friends will enjoy owning and giving copies. Under the Beehive Press imprint it should be a very beautiful volume, a prestige publication."

A collection of Beehive Press books, recently presented to Wesleyan by the Callaway Foundation, is on display at the Willet library.

Seven City, 3000 Mile Florida Trip Arouses Alumnae Interest

Alumnae meetings were held in the state of Florida the week of Nov. 17. Representing Wesleyan were President W. Earl Strickland; Dr. Donald S. Stanton, vice president for development; and Mrs. Frances Van Horn, alumnae director.

The meetings were very productive in arousing alumnae interest, reported Mrs. Van Horn, on their return from the 3,000 mile automobile junket to seven cities. "We were pleased with the warm reception we received everywhere, and in alumnae interest in what's happening at Wesleyan today," she said.

Meetings were set up by Mrs. Warren Cheek, in Jacksonville; Mrs. Ronald Finch, Jr., West Palm Beach; Mrs. Richard Davids, Miami; Mrs. J. C. Staples, Winter Park; Mrs. Paul Pizzo, Tampa; Mrs. R. D. Woodward,

Jr., Quincy; and Mrs. W. T. Springfield, Gainesville.

The visitors slept overnight at the homes of Mary Lane Edwards Cheek, Helen White Lindell, and Julia Munroe Woodward. The Quincy party, a dinner, was held at the Garden Center, former home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Munroe. Several alumnae mothers and daughters attended the parties; in Gainesville Nancy White Meeks, '70, of Chiefland, brought her grandmother, Martha Epperson Marshburn, '18, of Bronson, Fla.

B. G. Smith, Tampa, who originated Parents of Wesleyan when his daughter Sharon (Pizzo) was a student, will organize parents in the Florida area to help recruit students.

Volunteering to be alumnae area representatives were: Jacksonville

area — Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. Naomi Diggs Smith; Orlando-Winter Park — Mrs. Staples; Tampa-St. Petersburg — Mrs. Pizzo; Lakeland, Bartow, Winter Haven, Brandon, Lake Wales — Mrs. Vaughn C. Brennan; Ocala — Mrs. N. S. Bitting; Gainesville — Mrs. Leonard Furlow, Jr., Mrs. J. H. James, Jr., Miss Margaret Manson; West Palm Beach — Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Robert M. Foster; Quincy — Mrs. Scott Gregory, Mrs. Alexander Johnson, Mrs. Moselle V. Maxwell, Mrs. Woodward; Tallahassee — Mrs. Jerry L. Bowman, Miss Linda Kay Finley.

These alumnae will participate in promoting prospective student parties and in supplying the Admissions Office with names of students interested in Wesleyan.

A Challenge

"I have a challenge to offer," wrote an alumna who prefers to remain anonymous. "I will give \$1000 for each percentage over present giving, for 1976 Bicentennial gift. More alumnae should offer a gift to Wesleyan. Let's keep 'The Oldest and Best'."

The graduate of the class of '15 was a Challenger last year, contributing \$10 for each percentage giving raise. She is a member of the 1836 Club (annual gift of \$100) and has received a marble paper weight, bearing the College seal and a tab added for 1976.

Spirit of '76 Tour

Join the alumnae-sponsored Bicentennial Tour to Boston and New England! For ten days, via Delta Airlines from Atlanta on Sept. 15, 1976, it is timed for fall foliage. The tour will visit Boston for three nights, Cape Cod, Newport (see Vanderbilt mansion), Sturbridge Village, Berkshire Hills, the Green Mountains, the Lake Region of New Hampshire, the White Mountains, and Maine.

First class hotels, charming New England inns, most meals, and a clambake are features. Space is limited; reservations are on first come-first served basis. Price is \$675 from Atlanta. Deposit of \$100 holds reservations. Please contact Alumnae Office.

An invitation has also been extended for alumnae and friends to join a two-weeks' North Cape cruise July 13-30. The repeat of last summer's cruise on the Royal Viking Sky is being offered by Mrs. Pat Fuller, Thranhardt Travel Service, PO Box 5837, Athens, Ga. 30604.

Russell Bridges, Board chairman of Piedmont-Southern Insurance Co., Atlanta, presents to Wesleyan trustees a portrait of Reginald Trice, former president and board chairman of P-S, also immediate past chairman of Wesleyan's trustees. The Recreation Room is named for Mr. Trice, here with his wife and daughter, Fabia Rogers, a student at the College. Far left is Randolph W. Thrower, Board chairman.

Plan Annual Giving

Wesleyan's program of annual giving has been organized with teams of volunteers working to obtain gifts and pledges for operating expenses of the College. Leo B. Huckabee, Jr. is general chairman of the Annual Fund.

The chairman of the Macon Area Team is Robert M. Young. Working with Mr. Young are Thomas L. Bass, Marion H. Liles, Jr., Albert P. Reichert, Jr., and Andrew W. Young. Each captain heads a team of five men and women.

Other teams are headed by Rufus K. Green, Atlanta Area chairman and co-chairman of the Development Committee with Mr. Huckabee; Frank C. Jones, Trustees; Bud Moss, National Leadership Gifts; Lovick P. Corn, Columbus area; and Harry W. Gilmer, administration, faculty, staff.

Also working are Judge and Mrs. J. L. McMurray, co-presidents of Parents of Wesleyan; Mrs. Jackie Richardson, president of Wesleyan Alumnae Association; and Mrs. Laura S. Barkley, director of Alumnae Loyalty Fund, which is incorporated in the Annual Fund.

Donald S. Stanton, vice-president for development, stated that only through the support and generosity of its friends can Wesleyan continue the quality of its total program.

Art Shows

Tom Prochaska, acting head of the Department of Art, showed his work at the Connell Student Center gallery at Mercer U during December. He will exhibit at Wesleyan March 22-26.

Joel Plum, art professor, exhibited three ceramic pieces in a multimedia craft show, "Fun and Games", in The Reflections gallery, Bethesda, Md., in November.

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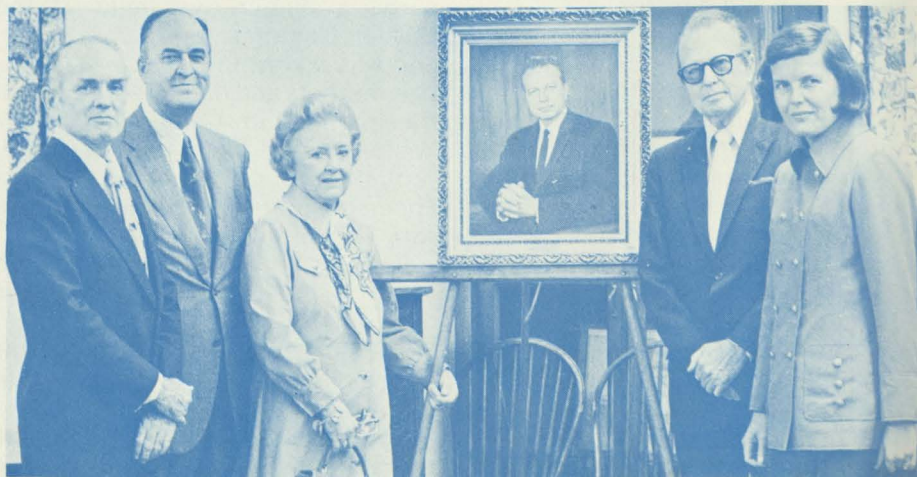
A brick walkway is being built in the rear of the Candler Alumnae Center with funds given by the Macon Alumnae Club, the Macon Service League, and Architect Ella Mae Ellis League, alumna of 1921.

A Financial Planning for Women seminar, open to alumnae and the community, will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at Candler Alumnae Center. Co-sponsored by the alumnae association and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, it is being planned by Nina Terrell, Alumnae Director Frances Van Horn, and Dr. Don S. Stanton, vice president for Development. Keynote speaker is Mrs. Carroll E. Miler, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D.C.

Pres. W. Earl Strickland was re-elected a regional vice president of ACUIIS (Association of Colleges and Universities for International-Intercultural Studies) at its fall meeting. He was presented a special award for service.

Kitchen Karavan, a tour of Macon kitchens, has been set by the Macon Alumnae Club April 1-10.

Biology majors are enjoying a new Swift microscope, gift of Dr. Fred Manget. Dr. Manget had given the College the instrument he had used while serving as a medical missionary in China. He borrowed it for use at the clinic he opened last spring at Unionville. When it was stolen he replaced it with the new one, "a magnificent gift," says Dr. Frank A. James, science and mathematics chairman.



"What's Past Is Prologue"

"What's Past is Prologue" is the theme of Wesleyan's January Term.

A Bicentennial exhibit, "Celebrate America," will be a feature of Project '76. Scheduled Jan. 12-23 in the Willet Library, it is being produced by the Georgia Archives Travelling Exhibits Service, a Bicentennial project of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, and the Georgia Committee for the National Bicentennial Celebration, divisions of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Kick-off for the term will be a lecture on "Popular Images of the American Revolution" on Jan. 6, by Dr. Russell B. Nye, professor of English at Michigan State. A "Festival of American Religious Freedom" is set for Jan. 8; the film, "1776" on Jan. 15; an all day field trip on the 21st to Westville Village which depicts pre-

1850 life in Georgia; the National Theatre presentation of "Cavalcade of American Theatre" the evening of the 26th.

A photography contest is being sponsored by the College related to the Bicentennial theme, with cash prizes (\$15, 10, 5). Winning photographs and slides will be on exhibit in the East Gallery of the Fine Arts Bldg. during the January Term. Prof. George McKinney was in charge of entries.

A highlight will be the opera, "Sister Angelica", by Puccini, one act, on Jan. 28. Carol Thurman will sing the title role.

Also planned for January are a trip to the rainforest of Ecuador with biology instructor, Mrs. Pat Lewis, and a study tour of England conducted by Miss Ann Munck, of the English department.

Alumnae Weekend

A red-white-and blue weekend will draw alumnae of all ages to campus April 23-24. Many will bring husbands and children. Baby sitters will be provided.

In the spirit of the Bicentennial a fashion show will be presented with alumnae modelling the gowns of their era on Friday night. Parties, and perhaps a dance, will close the day.

Tennis and golf will be offered husbands Saturday morning. Speaker for Alumnae Day, Saturday, is US Senator Sam Nunn, of Perry, whose mother (Elizabeth Cannon) was May Queen in 1926, a Golden girl of '76. On exhibit will be quilts and needlework. Alumnae are asked to bring these items for display; Emily Brown Rumble is in charge.

Reunion classes are: Golden — 1926, Silver — 1951, Jade — 1941, '01, '06, '11 (65th), '12, '13, '16, '31, '32, '33, '34, '56, '57, '71, '72, '73, '75.

Prince is Author

"How to Decide — A Guide for Women," a book co-authored by Dr. Judith Prince, Wesleyan's director of counselling, has been published by the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, N.J. (\$5.95). Publishers Weekly, Nov. 17, reviewed it in part: "It's a book that has been carefully set up to force brutal honesty with oneself about goals, or lack of them; ambitions and dreams; influences such as husbands, parents, friends, one's children. For women who want to explore new options, the book will be invaluable in learning decision-making skills." For women of all ages, says Dr. Prince.

Book by Gilmer

Dr. Harry W. Gilmer, associate dean and Bradley Professor of Religion at Wesleyan, is the author of a book just released by Scholars Press of Missoula, Mo.

The title of the book is "The If-You Form in Israelite Law." It deals with a particular form of Israelite law which appears in ancient Near Eastern texts.

The book was published by Scholars Press for the Society of Biblical Literature.

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1976 Wesleyan College Calendar

JANUARY

- 3-30 Photo contest entries from school children of Macon area, East Gallery, Porter Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5.
- 6 First January central presentation. Lecture by Dr. Russell B. Nye, Distinguished Professor of English, Michigan State U, on "Popular Images of the American Revolution." Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- 7 Movie, "Tophat." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 7 John Schaeffer, organist, program of American music. Porter Auditorium at 8.
- 8 Festival of American religious freedom. At 11:30 a.m. in the Benson Room, a lecture on the development of religious freedom in the U.S. At 8 p.m. ecumenical community-wide celebration in Porter Auditorium.
- 10 Movie, "To Kill a Mockingbird." Taylor Amphitheatre, 7 p.m.
- 12 Movie, "Deep In My Heart." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 13 Movie, "Showboat." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 15 January central presentation. Movie, "1776." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 19 Movie, "Rosalie." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 21 "Wesleyan at Westville," all-day field trip to village of Westville. (Small fee to Wesleyan students. Not open to public.)
- 22 Movie, "The Bandwagon." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 24 Movie, "To Sir With Love." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7 p.m.
- 26 "Cavalcade of American Theatre" by The National Players touring repertory company. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m. (Admission charge to non-Wesleyan people.)
- 27 Movie, "Naughty Marietta." Taylor Amphitheatre at 2.
- 28 "Sister Angelica," Puccini opera in one act. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m. Presented by the Music Department.

FEBRUARY

- 7 Movie, "Psycho." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7.
- 8 Piano concert by Edward Eikner. Porter Auditorium at 3 p.m.
- 9-11 Harris Deller, potter, visiting artist, Art Department during school hours.
- 9-27 Pottery by Harris Deller, exhibit in the East Gallery of Porter Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 11 Music workshop by Anna Kaskas, mezzo-soprano. Benson Room, 1:30 p.m.
- 11 Movie, "Kiss Me Kate." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7:30.
- 12 Anna Kaskas workshop. Benson Room at 3:45 p.m.
- 12 Macon Community Concert Association presents Teresa Zylis-Gara. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- 13 Anna Kaskas workshop. Benson Room at 11:30 a.m.
- 21 Movie, "Kiss Me Kate." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7:30.

MARCH

- 4-19 Art show by Wesleyan art students. East Gallery, Porter Auditorium, from 8:30 a.m. to 5.
- 5-6 Parents Weekend and Class Stunt.
- 8 Concert by Vincent Corrigan, harpsichordist. 8 p.m.

- 8-9 De Mauro, painter, visiting artist at Art Department. All day, both days.
- 9 Music workshop by Vincent Corrigan, harpsichordist. 11:30 a.m.
- 13 Movie, "Cool Hand Luke." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7.
- 15 Concert by Jennifer Langham Brown, cellist, and Edward Eikner, pianist. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Music Department and Morning Music Club of Macon.
- 17 Concert by Robert McDuffie, violinist, winner Music Teachers National Association high school competition. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Music Department and Federated Music Clubs of Macon.
- 22-26 Art exhibit featuring paintings, drawings and prints by Thomas Prochaska of Wesleyan faculty. East Gallery, Porter Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. to 5.
- 23 Music workshop by Marvin Blickenstaff, pianist. Benson Room, 11:30 a.m.
- 23 Macon Community Concert, Branko Krasmanovich Chorus of Yugoslavia. Porter Auditorium at 8.
- 24 Music workshop by Marvin Blickenstaff. Benson Room at 3:45.
- 24 Movie, "All the King's Men." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Concert by Carol Thurman, soprano. Porter Auditorium at 8.

APRIL

- 5-17 Art exhibit by Rene Nofke, painter. East Gallery, Porter Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 5.
- 5 Concert by Linda Lane, pianist. Porter Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- 6 Music workshop by Linda Lane. Benson Room, 3 p.m.
- 7-8 Lamar Lectures by Dr. C. Hugh Holman, Kenan Professor of English at the University of North Carolina. His topic will be **The Apologetic Bondage of History: The Southern Writer and the Past.**
- 10 Movie, "Airport." Taylor Amphitheatre at 7 p.m.
- 11 Concert by Georgia Tech Glee Club with Wesleyan Glee Club. Porter Auditorium at 3.
- 20 Concert of Renaissance and baroque music by Wesleyan Early Music Ensemble, Raymond Harris, director. Burden Parlor, 8 p.m.
- 21-27 Evaluations of sophomore art. East Gallery, 8:30 a.m. to 5.
- 21 Movie, "The Great Waltz." 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Concert by Gerre Hancock, organist. Porter Auditorium at 8.
- 23 Music workshop by Gerre Hancock. Porter Auditorium at 11:30 a.m.
- 23-24 Alumnae Weekend.
- 28 Movie, "Camille." 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 5-22 Wesleyan senior art show. East Gallery.
- 5-6 Wesleyan Board of Trustees.
- 8 Movie, "Go Ask Alice."
- 22 Commencement. Porter Auditorium at 11 a.m.



At Jacksonville Meet

President Strickland confers with Sara Hammock Middlebrooks, '32, and Annette White King, '31 (See story, p. 1).

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